IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel pending Claims 1-19 and 21 and add new
Claims 22 through 25 as follows:

5   22. In a converting device for converting a box score
in a hockey game eventually to final statistics relative to
composite power play, composite penalty efficiency, two-
player power play, two-player penalty efficiency, major
10 power play, major penalty efficiency, composite hot seat,
hot seat two-player disadvantage, hot seat major
disadvantage, or earned goal average, and wherein said final
statistics are, in turn, obtainable from intermediate
statistical data, the improvement being wherein said
15 intermediate statistical data are identifiable by a
combination of respective characters within, and are
routable to a calculating means so as to obtain statistics
therefrom, comprising in combination:
        converting means for obtaining said intermediate
20   statistical data from said box score, said
            converting device including:
        a database for storing said box score;
        means for converting said box score to accrued time and
            goals scored during power plays of opposing teams;
25   and
        storage means for storing said accrued time and goals
            scored in an intermediate statistical database.

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23. The converting device according to claim 22, wherein said converting means further comprises a timer.

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5   24. In a converting device for converting a box score in a simulated hockey game eventually to final statistics relative to composite power play, composite penalty efficiency, two-player power play, two-player penalty efficiency, major power play, major penalty efficiency,

10   composite hot seat, hot seat two-player disadvantage, hot seat major disadvantage, or earned goal average, and wherein said final statistics are, in turn, obtainable from intermediate statistical data, the improvement being wherein said intermediate statistical data are identifiable by a

15   combination of respective characters within, and are routable to a calculating means so as to obtain statistics therefrom, comprising in combination:

converting means for obtaining said intermediate
        statistical data from said box score, said

20   converting device including:

a database for storing said box score;

means for converting said box score to accrued time and
        goals scored during power plays of opposing teams;
        and

25   storage means for storing said accrued time and goals
        scored in an intermediate statistical database.